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**REMARKS**

Claim 14 is being amended to recite a transistor comprising a semiconductor component comprising an undoped transparent metal oxide. This amendment introduces no new matter and is supported in the specification as filed, *inter alia*, on page 2, lines 3 to 7, and in claim 1 as originally filed. This amendment is being made for clarity.

The Abstract is being replaced by a new Abstract, in response to the Examiner's objection.

**Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (a)**

Claims 14 and 16-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (a) as anticipated by Iacovangelo, U.S. Patent No. 6,420,032.

Iacovangelo discloses transparent metal oxides used as conducting portions of transistors. The metal oxides are used as electrodes, and therefore, are conducting. In contrast, the present claims recite a transistor comprising a semiconductor component comprising an undoped transparent metal oxide. Applicant submits that claim 14, as amended, clearly distinguishes the present invention from the disclosures of Iacovangelo.

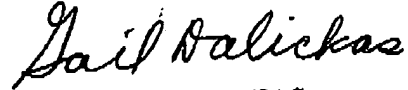
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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, allowance of claims 14 and 16-24 of the present application is respectfully requested.

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